

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the first paragraph of page 1 of the specification with the following paragraph:

[0001] This application is a continuation of the U. S. patent application No 10/188,069 filed July 3, 2002 entitled AN ELECTROSTATIC FLUID ACCELERATOR FOR AND A METHOD FOR CONTROLLING FLUID FLOW and is related to the [[The]] patents entitled ELECTROSTATIC FLUID ACCELERATOR, serial no. 09/419,720, filed October 14, 1999; METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR ELECTROSTATIC FLUID ACCELERATION CONTROL OF A FLUID FLOW, serial no. 10/175,947, filed June 21, 2002, (attorney docket no. 432.004); ~~and AN ELECTROSTATIC FLUID ACCELERATOR FOR AND A METHOD OF CONTROLLING FLUID FLOW, serial no. 10/188,069 filed July 3, 2002 (attorney docket no. 432.005),~~ all of which are incorporated herein in their entireties by reference.